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Serial No. : 10/049,893 Examiner: G. Emch

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For : Methods of Inhibiting Binding of Beta-Sheet Fibril to  
RAGE and Consequences Thereof

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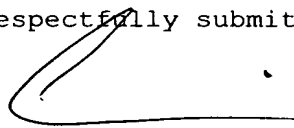
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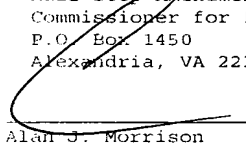
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 9, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the November 9, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 9, 2005 Office Action is due December 9, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.